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business. The standing your town  
and state takes in relation to former  
censuses and in comparison with other  
similar units, depends upon a complete  
answer to all questions by all people.

The Burlington Clipper mentions  
the name of Hon. Frank Plumley for  
governor, stating that Mason S. Stone  
does not seem to meet with com-  
plete approval. After all that has  
been said, the sizing up of every  
man mentioned leaves the name of  
C. S. Emery of Newport as the man  
best qualified to fill the requirements  
of the situation demanded by the  
circumstances.

Those papers which are making  
so much of the death of the victims  
of wood alcohol in southern New  
England, laying the tragedy to the  
irregularity of the unfortunates to get  
real liquor at a licensed place, forget  
the loss of 13 lives in a Vermont  
town a few years ago from the drink-  
ing of a wood alcohol concoction.  
That was in the days when liquor  
could be legally bought and shipped  
into the state. Within a few miles  
of the town where this wood alcohol  
episode occurred were Vermont saloons  
legally dispensing less deadly drinks.  
The "bunch of beaten believers in  
booze," grasp at every straw to dis-  
credit prohibition.

This paper was one of the first to  
say that it believed Vermont was for  
ratification. It was taken to task by  
such paternal papers as the Rutland  
Herald and Bennington Banner, but  
every day shows more clearly that  
the rank and file of the people are  
for ratification and that men of the  
Lodge type (Vermont senators are  
too near that type) do not represent  
the rank and file of their constitu-  
ents. We believe the recent straw  
vote on the proposition taken by a  
Vermont newspaper, showing 50% of  
those voting in favor of ratification  
with such reservations only as shall  
not nullify the treaty, fairly repre-  
sents the attitude of Vermonters to-  
wards the proposition. There ought  
to be food for thought for our sen-  
ators in this straw vote.

### A Bit of Shop Talk.

With this issue the Monitor com-  
pletes 48 years of its existence and  
finds itself entering upon the 49th  
volume with the hope and belief that  
1920 is to be its best year. The  
past year has been the most trying  
year the present management has  
seen. Costs have mounted beyond  
any expectation. It has been nec-  
essary to raise the subscription price  
from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year in com-  
mon with most other weeklies of the  
state, and we find that 99 out of every  
100 subscribers make no complaint  
about the increase. The news print  
paper market is in a most panicky  
state today, and the market price of  
paper today is higher than it ever  
has been before. The market de-  
mands today between three and four  
times the price we paid for print be-  
fore the war. Fortunately our con-  
nection with a source of supply is  
such that a price somewhat below the  
market is obtainable, and our supply  
assured. Nevertheless we are cau-  
tioned against waste, as the nation's  
supply is 25% below the demand.  
Scores of country papers are suspen-  
ding because of their inability to cope  
with the situation, but the publishers  
of the Monitor find themselves in a  
position to assure its readers of an  
aggressive policy for the new year.

There are 53 Wednesdays in the  
closing year, which happens only a-  
bout once in seven years.

The quality of the new paper stock  
we are able to get now is so poor  
that undoubtedly many imperfect  
papers reach our subscribers each  
week. If it were possible to get  
better stock it would be done as it  
would save this office, the postal de-

partment and our readers much an-  
noyance and trouble, but existing con-  
ditions cannot be helped for the pres-  
ent. We are fortunate to be able to  
get stock at all.

Statistical electricity, one of the worst  
things a printing office has to contend  
with at certain times of the year in its  
press room, is causing no end of  
trouble in our press room at present.  
Sheets of paper, which are being fed  
through the press or folder will some-  
times stick together so strongly from  
the electricity caused by the friction of  
one sheet upon another, that the  
sheets will tear before separating.  
No successful and satisfactory method  
of overcoming the trouble has  
ever been devised. Weather con-  
ditions influence the trouble, which  
is always exaggerated in winter when  
artificial heat is required in the press  
room. This item may not be of any  
special interest to the layman, but it  
relieves the writer a bit to speak of it.

Only through the willing and able  
co-operation of our office force have  
we been able to handle the largest  
holiday advertising patronage the  
paper ever enjoyed. The publishers  
make this little public acknowledgment  
because they are truly grateful.  
Little does the average reader know  
of the long and trying hours it is  
sometimes necessary to put in during  
these rush times. Mistakes and delays  
are met with in a printing office just as  
they are met with on the farm or in  
the shop.

Gilpin, Hunt & Co. have installed  
a second linotype in order to take  
care of their largely increasing busi-  
ness. We are told by the manu-  
facturers of these machines that  
this is the only office in Vermont,  
outside the daily newspapers, having  
two such machines. This latest ma-  
chine is the very last word in type-  
setting machines and represents an  
investment of approximately \$4500.  
It sets four sizes and seven different  
kinds of type from one keyboard,  
without the operator leaving his seat.  
When all is in complete order fully  
80% of all the typesetting on our  
three papers, including all advertis-  
ing and all job work will be set on  
this machine. We do not buy a small  
detail in a boastful spirit but in  
order to show our customers that  
we are making every possible ef-  
fort to keep abreast of the times  
in giving service to our ever in-  
creasing number of customers.

GILPIN, HUNT & CO., Inc.  
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### C. A. PROUTY TALKS

Prominent Vermonter Gives Views on  
Coal and Railroads.

The Hon. C. A. Prouty of Newport  
who, as director of valuation for the  
Interstate Commerce Commission, has  
the task of keeping track of the  
values of the railroads of the United  
States, amounting to about twenty  
billions of money or nearly the amount  
of the war debt, was at Hotel  
Vermont recently and was interviewed  
by a Free Press reporter regarding  
the statements that the coal min-  
ers were able to work only a small  
part of the time because of the scar-  
city of coal cars and the equipment  
for hauling them.

Mr. Prouty stated in answer that  
during the month preceding the coal  
strike, more coal was mined than in  
any previous month in history and  
the railroads had the mines prac-  
tically cleaned out of mined coal when  
the strike went on. Of course in order  
to have plenty of coal cars during the  
three most severe months of the year  
the railroads would be compelled to  
make a big investment in stock which  
could be used only a short time and  
would be idle nine months. People  
to a large extent buy coal only as  
they need it and do not buy ahead in  
sufficient quantities to keep the cars  
busy.

Mr. Prouty stated further that the  
coal miner was a "peculiar animal".  
A large percentage of them work only  
when they have to and when the  
wages are higher the amount of work  
put in by them is likely to show a de-  
cided decrease. In other words, the  
money runs low, therefore his effi-  
ciency varies almost inversely with the  
amount of money paid him for his  
labor. Mr. Prouty's force is now  
engaged in computing figures by which  
the efficiency can be ascertained  
in the employees of the railroads.

The force employed in the valua-  
tion of the property in charge of  
Director-General Hines and assisted  
by Mr. Prouty in his work is about  
2,000. The valuation was taken  
as it was in 1914. Stock purchased  
since that time is added and that dis-  
carded is subtracted. The number of  
new locomotives purchased by the  
railroads of the country was ap-  
proximately 5,000 per year. In the  
last two years about that number has  
been bought but almost none has been  
relegated to the scrap heap. The reason  
for this is that the buying of  
cheap locomotives has been discontinued  
and the heavier types stand up  
a long time. The same thing is true  
in the case of freight cars. The  
number purchased in normal times  
is about 100,000 per year and the  
number being bought now is much  
less but the life of a freight car can  
be prolonged indefinitely by repair-  
ing first one part and then another,  
and the number put in scrap now is  
small.

In speaking of the present situa-  
tion, Mr. Prouty said that the one  
and the main trouble was that the country  
had too much money. Things will  
not get back to normal until foreign  
competition comes in and equalizes  
business. He is heartily in favor  
of paying off a part of the war debt  
by assessing those who made great  
fortunes out of this war. This could  
easily be done, in his opinion, by  
Congress. The statement has been  
made that the war made 20,000 mil-  
lionaires. This is probably about  
true. These with the hundreds of  
thousands who made fortunes which  
did not reach a million, could do much  
to pay off the debt, and pulling down  
some of this wealth which was made  
over night would be a good thing for  
the country.

Renew your Subscription promptly.  
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### \$8,000.00 FOR VERMONTERS

Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund to Edu-  
cate Ex-Service Men.

The Vermont state organization has  
been completed and county organiza-  
tions are being formed to handle ap-  
plications for ex-service men in Ver-  
mont for scholarships from the \$2,  
000,000 fund of the war work coun-  
cil of the Y. M. C. A. This fund  
amounting to around \$8,000, will be  
Vermont's share of the money which  
the Y. M. C. A. had in hand at the  
close of the war, to spend on an ex-  
tensive program for education and  
training of American soldiers in Eu-  
rope. The sudden cessation of hostil-  
ities and rapid demobilization left  
much of this work uncompleted, and  
at the recent Y. M. C. A. convention  
at Detroit it was decided to continue  
the educational work among the ex-  
service men now returned to civilian  
life.

Ernest L. Rand of the state Y. M.  
C. A. office, Burlington, has been de-  
signed director for Vermont, repre-  
senting the Y. M. C. A. in this work.  
He will be assisted in the work by a  
state educational service committee  
made up of representatives of the  
three chief colleges in the state, the  
American Legion and two members  
at large. This committee is made up  
as follows: Lieutenant Governor Mas-  
son S. Stone, Montpelier, James Har-  
ness of Springfield, Professor E. D.  
Collins of Middlebury college, Pro-  
fessor K. B. Flint of Norwich uni-  
versity, Professor F. B. Jenks of the  
university of Vermont, and Paul Ric-  
ker of Burlington, representing the  
American Legion.

This committee will have general  
supervision of the work in the state  
awarding all scholarships upon the  
recommendation of the local county  
committees. Applications for schol-  
arships should be sent to this com-  
mittee at the Burlington office, or through  
the local state committees, the mem-  
bers of which committees will be an-  
nounced as soon as formed. Washing-  
ton county with Arthur W. Hewitt of the  
state board of education, as chair-  
man, W. J. Campbell of the American  
Legion, Northfield, secretary; D. C.  
Jones, Waterbury, Prof. C. A. Davis  
Montpelier seminary, and a member  
to be appointed from Barre. Already  
this committee has in hand several  
applications from ex-service men.

It has been decided that as about  
60 percent of the men who entered  
the service from Vermont were from  
farms, 50 percent of the money avail-  
able for use in Vermont will be de-  
voted to scholarships in the agricul-  
tural short courses at Burlington.  
Provided applications are sent at once  
direct to the director in Burlington.  
This course opens this year Dec. 30,  
and in order to obtain a scholarship  
for it the applicant must send in  
notification immediately in order  
that provision may be made for him  
at the university. It is hoped that  
ex-service men will notify others so  
that all who desire may know of the  
opportunity.

The plan for distributing the Y. M.  
C. A. money was formulated by Ed.  
L. Worthen, educational director of  
the New York West Side Y. M. C. A.,  
and is now in operation. The follow-  
ing explanation of its workings has  
been sent out from the national  
Y. M. C. A. headquarters.  
This scheme falls under four main  
divisions, embracing a series of  
scholarships in Y. M. C. A. schools,  
or technical or collegiate schools of  
recognized standing; lectures on edu-  
cational subjects and matters of top-  
ical interest; occupational guidance  
and an Americanization program. For  
this purpose \$2,000,000 remained un-  
expended from the sum obtained  
through the war drive, which was at  
its height armistice day, has been  
provided.

"At first the council was perplexed  
over the question of what was to be  
done with the money. The educational  
program suggested was one which  
would be a continuation of the work  
already done in Europe, and as the  
plan which would meet with the  
wishes of the subscribers could they  
be individually consulted.

"It was recognized that the major  
problem confronting large numbers  
of ex-service men was satisfactory  
readjustment to changed economic  
and social conditions. It was also  
patent that hundreds of thousands  
of service men had been forced to the  
realization that they were handicapped  
by the lack of education and voca-  
tional training. They saw on all  
sides that it was the man who had  
been educated and trained who most  
rapidly forged to the front. Return-  
ing to civilian life, they saw them-  
selves displaced by those who had  
taken advantage of schooling and  
training and the Y. M. C. A. like  
many other organizations of similar  
purpose, recognized that an enlarged  
field of usefulness was before it and  
that the association was at least par-  
tially equipped to take up the new  
work. The plan adopted at the De-  
troit convention is now in operation  
in New York, and will soon become  
general throughout the country.

"Of the \$2,000,000 appropriated  
\$1,000,000 is for scholarships for  
general education in Y. M. C. A.  
schools, in correspondence schools to  
be conducted by the United Y. M. C. A.  
schools, and technical instruction  
in recognized schools, colleges and  
universities. For the Y. M. C. A.  
courses a scholarship shall be for not  
more than \$200; for technical training  
in a college or university the schol-  
arship may be for as much as \$500. Y.  
M. C. A. schools already being in ex-  
istence and the technical branches in  
possession of equipment and mechan-  
ical appliances, this part of the pro-  
gram was launched first. Mr. Wer-  
then had taken advantage of the gov-  
ernment's offer to sell machine tools  
to technical institutions at 15 percent  
of their cost and the West Side Y. M.  
C. A. has now \$23,000 worth of tools,  
lathes, drill presses, planers and other  
mechanical appliances, and in-  
struction in their use is now proceed-  
ing.

"The fund appropriated for schol-  
arships will be allotted to states on  
the basis of \$20 per 1,000 inhabi-  
tants, and in the same proportion di-  
vision will be made among the cities,  
towns or other geographical divi-  
sions which may be selected as dis-  
tributed on the basis of monthly re-  
ports from local Y. M. C. A. units  
showing work done, and is now avail-  
able. It is expected that a total of

6,000 scholarships will be awarded lo-  
cally during the current school year.  
The national plan provides that rural,  
city, railroad, industrial, colored and  
other classifications of demobilized  
men shall be embraced in the service.  
As the fund is limited and the  
scope nation-wide, due care is to be  
taken that the applicant shall be  
guided into a course for which he  
shows himself to be mentally fitted  
and physically adapted. Examining  
and advisory committees are to be set  
up at every branch of the service and  
each committee is to include an ex-  
service man; an employer or employe  
the educational director and the  
chairman of the local educational  
board.

"For the sake of the rural applic-  
ants the courses in the rural corre-  
spondence schools have been unified  
and standardized. In those cases in  
which the applicant shows particular  
aptitude and ambition he will be eli-  
gible for an academic or technical  
scholarship in college or university  
worth \$500. The instruction offered in  
the Y. M. C. A. schools covers the or-  
dinary academic and business courses  
and many special courses, such as  
accountancy, public speaking, auto-  
mobile, machine tool operating, ma-  
chine tool design, building construction,  
gas engine, acetylene welding,  
vulcanization, mechanical dentistry,  
drafting, surveying and higher  
courses in the various branches of  
engineering.

"Of the 46,000 free scholarships,  
16,000 will be awarded for courses in  
Y. M. C. A. schools and where neces-  
sary in other accredited schools; 30,  
000 will be in correspondence course  
scholarships, and 200 will be in col-  
leges, universities and technical  
schools. In rare cases scholarships in  
foreign universities may be awarded.

The matter of scholarships is being  
stressed at present in order that the  
work may be started along that line  
but other plans in progress which  
will include educational reconstruction  
lectures all over the state, em-  
bracing also special attention to so-  
cial needs in the rural communities.  
It is believed that these courses put  
at the disposal of the citizens in rural  
communities will minister not only to  
the ex-service men but to the com-  
munities in general, becoming an edu-  
cational factor of real worth to all  
other centers and the surrounding  
villages in the counties. The plans  
are believed to be the most farreaching  
that have ever been attempted, and  
in conjunction with the regular  
and additional work planned by the  
state committee, the Y. M. C. A. has  
plans for definite service to Vermont  
men and communities.

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### Estate of David E. Currier

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the Dis-  
trict of Orleans.

To the heirs and all persons interested in  
the estate of David E. Currier late of Glover  
in said District, deceased.

GREETING:  
WHEREAS, application hath been made  
to this court in writing by the Adminis-  
trator of the estate of said David E. Currier  
praying for license and authority to sell  
all of real estate of said deceased to wit:  
the late homestead and all other inter-  
ests of the widow of said deceased therein,  
representing to said court that it would be  
beneficial to the heirs and all persons inter-  
ested in the estate of said deceased, to sell  
said real estate and convert the same into  
money.

And bringing into court the consent and  
approbation in writing of the heirs and  
said estate residing in this State, and set-  
tling the situation of the real estate,  
in said District, to hear and decide upon  
said application and petition, and or-  
dered public notice thereof to be given  
to all persons interested therein, by pub-  
lishing said order, together with the time  
and place of hearing, three weeks suc-  
cessively in the Orleans County Monitor, a  
newspaper which circulates in the neigh-  
borhood of those persons interested in said  
estate, all of which publications shall be  
previous to the day assigned for hearing.

THEFORE, you are hereby notified to  
appear before said court, at the time and  
place assigned, then and there in said Court  
make your objections to the granting of  
such license, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Newport in said  
District, this 22nd day of December, 1919.  
B. M. SPOONER, Register.

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### Estate of William H. Davis

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the Dis-  
trict of Orleans.

To all persons interested in the estate  
of William H. Davis, late of Glover, in said  
District, deceased.

GREETING:  
At a Probate Court, holden at Newport,  
within and for said District on the 26th day  
of December 1919, an instrument purport-  
ing to be the last Will and Testament of William  
H. Davis, late of Glover, in said Dis-  
trict, deceased, was presented to the Court  
aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the  
26th day of January 1920, at F. W. Baldwin's  
office in Barton, in said District, at 2 o'clock  
p. m., be assigned for proving said instru-  
ment; and that notice thereof be given to  
all persons concerned by publishing this  
order three weeks successively in the Orleans  
County Monitor, a newspaper circulating  
in that vicinity, in said District, previous  
to the time appointed.

THEFORE, you are hereby notified to  
appear before said court, at the time and  
place aforesaid, and contest the probate of  
said will if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Newport in said  
District, this 26th day of December, 1919.  
B. M. SPOONER, Register.

### NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Orleans County  
Fair.

The stockholders of the Orleans  
County Fair are hereby notified that  
the annual meeting of the above-  
named company will be held at Hotel  
Barton in Barton village Tuesday,  
January 6th, 1920, at half-past one  
o'clock, p. m., to transact the follow-  
ing business:

First, to hear and dispose of the  
reports of the officers,  
Second, to elect officers for the en-  
suing year.

Third, to see if the Company will  
vote to hold a fair in the year 1920  
and if so, to decide on the dates,  
Fourth, to revise the by-laws if  
thought best,

Fifth, to revise the Premium List  
if thought best by the Directors,  
Sixth, to transact any other busi-  
ness properly coming before said  
meeting;

Seventh, to adjourn.  
Dated at Barton, December 24,  
1919.

C. E. Hamblet, Secretary.  
P. S. Article 6 of the Constitu-  
tion and By-Laws reads as follows:  
"No person shall become a member of  
this association, except by a majority  
vote of the Stockholders present at  
any legally warned meeting of this  
association." All persons who have  
bought shares of stock from the origi-  
nal owners and all persons who have  
received shares of stock through an  
Estate are asked to send notice to the  
Secretary of such transaction together  
with the certificate of stock and have  
it acted upon at this meeting. I ask  
your cooperation in this matter.

C. E. Hamblet, Secretary.

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They not only increase his income  
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They stop the winter slump on  
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They save valuable time and work.  
They save high priced feed.  
They help prevent spread of dis-  
ease among the herd.

They better the growth of young  
stock.  
But more important than anything  
else they increase the production of  
milk so that NO dairyman is doing  
himself justice in trying to get along  
without them.

Call in and let us show you these  
bowls, you will find them the best  
on the market.

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edy, Graylawn Louse Doom, Inter-  
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### PROBATE COURTS

Special sessions of the Probate Court will  
be held at the office of F. W. Baldwin, in  
BARTON, on the second and fourth Fridays  
of each month in the afternoon; and at the  
office of E. A. Cook, in ORLEANS, in the  
afternoon of the third Friday of each  
month. Parties desiring to transact Probate  
business at Barton or Orleans should notify  
the Judge in advance, that he may take the  
necessary papers.

The Probate office at NEWPORT will be  
open every day, except Sundays and hol-  
idays; but those coming from a distance, as  
far as possible, should make special appoint-  
ments with the Court in advance.

E. J. SMITH, Judge.

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## BREAD

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As cold weather increases, appetites increase. The young-  
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quence, food bills mount higher and higher. The happy solution  
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